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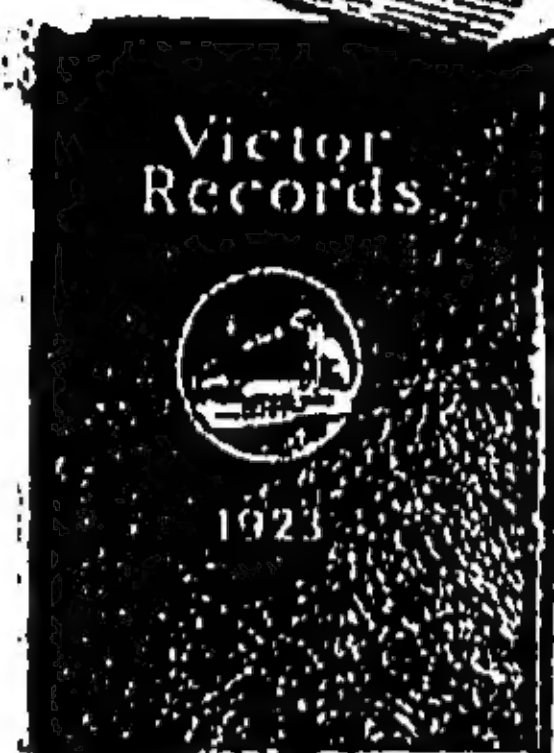
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

INDIAN LADY "CALLED."

CONGRATULATIONS FROM CHINA.

LONDON, March 22.

In a speech at a dinner given by the Parsee Association in honour of Miss Tata, who is the first Indian woman to be called to the Bar, Mr. Chao Hsin Chü, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, said the Indian people were conservative like the Chinese and congratulated the Parsees on taking a distinguished part in industrial development at what he termed the springtime of India's fortunes. He anticipated great things from the womanhood of the middle East in regard to which he congratulated Miss Tata on her pioneering courage and ability. He pointed out that India was beginning to have a consciousness of international responsibilities. China had derived much from India and welcomed everything except her opium. The two countries had many attachments and he saw no signs likely to upset the continuance of smooth relations.

OUR LATE G. O. C.

APPOINTED TO INDIAN COMMAND.

LONDON, March 22.

Lieut-General Sir George Kirkpatrick has been appointed General Officer Commanding the Western Command in India.

[Lieut-General Sir George Kirkpatrick commenced his military career at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada. Entering the Royal Engineers in 1885, he attained his captaincy in 1894, became Major in 1903 and Colonel in 1906. He was appointed side-deputy to the General Officer Commanding the Thames District in 1892-93 and from 1899 to 1902 he acted as D. A. A. G. in South Africa. In the subsequent two years he was of D. A. Q. M. G. in Canada, serving, at Headquarters from 1904 to 1906. Whilst serving in South Africa he was twice mentioned in despatches, securing the Queen's Medal and five clasps and the King's Medal and two clasps and being given brevets of Major and Lieut-Colonel. From 1906 to 1910 he served as a General Staff Officer of the first grade in India. From 1910 to 1914 he was Inspector General of Military Forces in Australia and during the first year of the European War was promoted Major-General, with which rank he acted as Director of Military operations in India. From 1916 he was Chief of General Staff in India, and held that post up till the time he was appointed General Officer Commanding, Hongkong.]

STEADINESS OF THE MARK.

BUSINESS FAILURES IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 22.

The continuous steadiness of the mark is causing considerable difficulties among business firms and a well-known Berlin company dealing in precious metals suspended payment. Its liabilities are said to be 34,500,000 marks and its assets 2,500,000 marks. It is reported that this failure has involved other firms. The *Vossische Zeitung* publishes reports from Hamburg of the insolvency of several grain, fodder and cocoa firms. The fall in prices has caused difficulties to many other firms. Uneasiness in Hamburg is increasing as the possibility of these firms finding support is lessening.

DUFF DEVELOPMENT CONCESSION.

KELANTAN GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL.

LONDON, March 22.

The House of Lords dismissed an appeal by the Government of Kelantan against the arbitrators' award that the Government was bound to construct a railway and cartroad within the Duff Development Company's concession within four years from July, 1912, but failed to do so. The Lord Chancellor suggested it was now incumbent on the Kelantan Government and the British Colonial Office to consider carefully whether and to what extent the plea of sovereignty could justly be insisted on in order to prevent the enforcement of the award and the orders of the courts for payment of costs.

STEEL DEARER.

SHIP PLATES COSTING MORE.

LONDON, March 22.

The Scottish steelmakers announce a further increase in certain steel products including ten shillings a ton on ship-plates which tend to check the recent improvement in the shipbuilding and steel trades.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETS.

GENEVA, March 22.

The second session of the League of Nations' advisory committee for the suppression of traffic in women and children has opened. It will deal later with the proposal not to employ foreign women in any capacity in licensed houses.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 11/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/3 11/16.

GERMAN UNITY.

CHANCELLOR CUNO IN BAVARIA.

BERLIN, March 22.

Chancellor Cuno, accompanied by the Minister for Defence, (Herr Gessler) and the Minister for Posts (Herr Steege) arrived at Munich, was welcomed by the Bavarian Premier and authorities and received an ovation from the crowd. Speaking at the Foreign Office Herr Cuno emphasised that the policy of passive resistance must be continued. Later he visited the Diet. Replying to the address of the President Chancellor Cuno said the victory of the Central Government depended on the support of the federal parliaments and the unity of the nation.

CAIRO CLASH.

POLICE V. SOLDIERS.

CAIRO, March 22.

The newspapers report a fracas in an obscure quarter of the town of Tanta, between Egyptian police and the soldiers of an Egyptian infantry regiment wherein thirty were wounded, mostly police, and one fatally injured. It is supposed that the trouble arose through reprisals carried out by the soldiers for the beating at the police station of an N.C.O. arrested by the police.

DUTCH TRADE WITH GERMANY.

DIFFICULTIES BEING OVERCOME.

THE HAGUE, March 22.

In the Second Chamber, replying to a Socialist relative to the difficulties of the navigation of the Rhine and carrying on Dutch trade with occupied Germany, the Foreign Minister said satisfaction results had already been attained by the Government's representations. The Government hoped the remaining difficulties would be removed.

BRITISH POSITION IMPROVING.

LONDON, March 22.

Reuter understands that the position regarding British trade with unoccupied Germany is showing signs of steady improvement. Both the French and German authorities have made concessions and the Rhineland commission has arranged for the free and uninterrupted passage of British coal into Germany.

SILVER MONEY.

BIG SAVING MADE.

LONDON, March 22.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin replying to Mr. Thorne said that the saving from the reduction in silver fineness of token silver coins depended on the amount of silver received but already amounted to several million pounds. He was not considering a return to sterling silver.

BACK FROM THE CONTINENT.

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR.

LONDON, March 22.

Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, returned heralded from the Continent—appeared in the chair at to-day's meeting of the Bank of England directors.

LENIN'S CONDITION CONSIDERED HOPELESS.

HELSINGFORS, March 22.

Notwithstanding recent official bulletins a Moscow message says official circles consider Lenin's condition hopeless.

RUBBER COMPANY'S APPEAL.

LONDON, March 22.

The House of Lords dismissed the appeal of the Merit Rubber Sales Limited against the assessment of its excess profits duty.

JAPANESE COMMUNIST IN RUSSIA.

RIGA, March 22.

A Japanese Communist has arrived from Moscow where he participated in the congress of the third international. The customs examination of his luggage revealed a quantity of communist literature.

POLES ATTACK LITHUANIANS.

KOVNO, March 22.

A communique asserts that a Polish force of infantry and cavalry attacked and destroyed a Lithuanian post. Five Lithuanian soldiers were killed and one wounded.

FRANCS WILD MOVE.

LONDON, March 22.

A feature of the exchange market was the wild movements of French and Belgian francs which finally receded to 69/60 and 70/45.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY, March 24, 1923,
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at No. 2 Clermont Villa (10 Chatham
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top, brass ornaments, pictures, curtains,
music cabinet, marble statues, elec-
trifier, carved cherrywood desk, silver-
ware etc.
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sideboards with bevelled mirror, dinner
wagon, silver cabinet, tea set, liquor
set, cut-glasses, etc.
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THE Undersigned have received in-
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to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1923,
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at his residence "Clovelly" No. 12,
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etc.

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waggon, ice chest, Tea tables, glass
cabinet with glass shelves, Dinner and
Tea services, glass ware, etc., etc.

Brass and iron bedsteads, double and
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inch long and an eighteenth of an
inch in diameter, which was so
regular in its bore that it served,
by means of the liquid partially
filling it, for a thermometer. The
contained liquid half filled the
bore at 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and
completely filled it at 80 degrees.
A study of the rate of expansion
of the liquid led to the conclusion
that it must be carbonic acid.—*New
York Herald.*

New Panama Canal.

The question of a new canal join-
ing the Atlantic and the Pacific
came up for discussion when the
Secretary for War, Mr. Weeks, pre-
sented figures showing that traffic
through the Panama Canal was in-
creasing at a rate which, if con-
tinued, would soon render the
waterway inadequate. Earnings
from Panama are now 50 per cent.
greater than last year, and 352
vessels passed through in January,
paying tolls of \$300,000. Traffic
has nearly quadrupled since the
canal was opened, and it is reason-
able to believe that the normal
growth of the traffic will overtax
Panama's capacity in the course of
the ten or fifteen years which must
elapse before a new canal could be
completed. Military experts be-
lieve that the Nicaraguan route
could be more easily defended than
the Panama, because the locks
could be further inland. Another
consideration bearing upon the
construction of a new waterway is
the inadequacy of the Panama
Canal, with its 1,000ft locks, which
find it difficult to handle the largest
warships in the event of their re-
quiring abnormal draft through
injury in a naval engagement.
Another important consideration
is the danger to the present canal
by landslides, which may render
the waterway useless for a pro-
longed period at any time.

Poetry in the Street.

It is strange when one comes to
think of it, how few fragments of
English poetry are on the lips of
the man in the street. (Writes R. V.
Knox in the Daily News.) To justify
this, I ought perhaps to say that one
must choose one's man (and one's
street) wisely. If you choose a
quicker ordinary man, I do not care
how far he is from the city, he will
sing as he walks, or hum, or sing
long as he is busy, and this great
quantity of ordinariness shining in
his eyes, and reflected in his
conversation, what lines of English

poetry, or what parts of lines,
would you be prepared to bet that
he knew, in such a way that they
came readily and swiftly into his
conversation, or repeated them-
selves in his mind as he walked
alone? I suppose I am not what
you would call a plunger, but after
thinking hard about it, I am
prepared to gamble on only
three. One is "I shot an
arrow into the air." But I
am not going to lay very long odds
on that. The second is safe. It
is:—"To be or not to be, that is the
question." Why people should
know this line I cannot imagine,
but I am sure that they do. It is
even harder to understand why
they should know the third which
is:—"Come into the garden,
Maud." But this line, too, I believe
to be familiar, because I remember
a music-hall comedian who used
to say:—"We've got a pig; we've
called it Maud because it will keep
coming into the garden." And the
audience always laughed. You can
imagine, then, with what delight
and with what amazement I over-
heard a chance remark outside one
of the Tube stations a day or two
ago. A newspaper seller, a cynical-
looking and rather a ragged man,
shivered a little, and said to one of
his colleagues with a touch of
bitterness, "If Winter Comes."
And then, after a slight pause—
"Can spring be far behind?"

"Seest thou?"
How Paisley came to be known as
"Seest thou" is thus told by a
correspondent of *The Evening
Times* in reply to an anxious
inquirer in "Gossip and Grum-
bles."—The Rev. James Hamilton,
D.D., a Paisley man, who wrote the
memoirs of James Wilson, F.R.S.
E. of Woodville, a brother of
"Christopher North" opens his
first chapter with the following
story:—The scene is Edinburgh
Castle, about the year 1830. An
English tourist is standing on the
Rock with a lank, keen-visaged
Scotman for interpreter and
guide. "Now, my good friend,"
said the Scotman, "you have talk-
ed quite enough about your native
town. Pray, forget Paisley for a
moment, and let us look at Edin-
burgh." "It's no' easy to forget
Paisley when you look at Embro,"
replied the Englishman, "and I
am not at all sure that I can do so."
"See at you!" he pointed to-
wards the University buildings;
"that's Embro College, where they
came from England and a' pairs
to learn to be doctors and chancel-
lors and members of Parliament,
and it has the cleverest men in the
three kingdoms for its professors; but
for the cleverest of them a' is an
John Wilson and he's a Paisley
man." And see at you?" pointing
to a distant spire, "yon's the
steeple o' North Leith. It's the best
steeple in Scotland, and at this
present time it's allowed to have
the best preacher in Scotland for
its minister. Ye must have heard
tell of the Rev. James Buchanan;

but ye may have forgotten that he's
a Paisley man. And see at you that
kirk wi' the doom on't? That's St
George's, where a' the gentry at-
tend for the sake of the singing;
and I see warrant ye'll no' hear the
like of the preacher in a' England.
They call him R. A. Smith, and he's
a Paisley man." "And see at you
where a' the coaches are waiting to
start? That's the Register Office.
Ye may say it's the keystone o' the
kingdom; for lairds and lands a'
hing by it. But, though it's the
place where dukes and earls keep
their titles, and the king himself
keeps his papers, every day when
the clerks gae home and door is
steekit, the entire place is left in
charge of an auld wife, and she's a
Paisley woman."

Lamb's Favourite Books.

What were Charles Lamb's
favourite books? We know that
he adored Coleridge to read
Beaumont and Fletcher's plays,
likewise Massinger's and Ford's
and that Coleridge in turn advised
him to study Plutarch and
Porphyrus, through whom we know
all that can be known about
Plotinus. He tells us that Burns
was an old favourite. The appear-
ance of a presentation copy (to C.
May) of Walton and Cotton's
"Compleat Angler," at Sotheby's
reminds us that he also worshipped
the great Isaac. Writing to
Wordsworth on April 26, 1816,
he says, "Isaac Walton
hallows any page in which
his reverend name appears." And
thirty years before, writing to
Coleridge whose "Religious Mus-
ings" Lamb held to be the next
nobler after "Paradise Lost," he
asks: "Among all your quaint
reading did you ever light upon
Walton's 'Compleat Angler'?" I
asked you the question once be-
fore: it breathes the very spirit of
innocence, purity, and simplicity
of heart. There are many old
choice verses interspersed in it.
It would Christianise every dis-
cordant angry passion; it would
sweeten a man's temper at
any time to read it." And
he improves the occasion by
questioning Coleridge whether
he had made it up with Southey
yet. Both were silly fellows; to
fall out like boarding-school
misses. So kiss, shake hands, and
make it up." Of course, Lamb
could not afford a first edition of
the "Compleat Angler" (1653). He
had to be content with one of 1772
(three years before he was born),
and it fetched £17 (Spencer). One
wonders where Lamb's copy of
Milton's works in Latin now hides.
In presenting it to Coleridge, he
wrote: "A book, read the better
which is our own, and has been so
long known to us that we know the
topography of its blot and dog's
ear, and can trace the dirt in it to
having read it at tea with buttered
muffins, or over a pipe which I
think is the maximum."

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A telegram from our Singapore correspondent states that Mr. Robert Thorburn, who was formerly in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at Shanghai, disappeared from the "Hakone Maru" yesterday when the ship was nearing Penang.

It is presumed that he fell overboard. He had with him a draft for £1,600 and suicide is unlikely as he had been quite cheerful.

The Hongkong office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were not able this afternoon to furnish any particulars about the missing man except that he was a chief engineer and was proceeding home, having resigned on March 8.

DEADLY PILLS?

CHINESE WOMAN'S DEATH.

DOCTOR CHARGED.

That he administered to Chan Mui (a woman) certain pills, dispositive of her death, was the charge brought against a Chinese doctor, named Lui Chun, before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

According to Divisional Sub-Inspector Langan, who had charge of the case, defendant sold some pills to the woman on February 20 and about a fortnight later she died from the effects of them.

When asked to plead, defendant said that a Lau Kwai asked him for the medicine but "I did not know whom he gave it to." He had been doing this, he said, for thirty years.

Defendant was remanded in police custody.

BANK OF CANTON LTD.

DIVIDEND OF 6 PER CENT.

The report of the Board of Directors to the shareholders of the Bank of Canton, Ltd. states:—

"The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The net profits for that period including 46,361 sh. 1d. balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges amount to £33,350 10s. 11d.

The Directors propose to transfer \$300,000 from the Silver Reserve in order to declare a dividend of 6 per cent. absorbing 264,276 sh. 2d. which at 2/2 1/2 is equivalent to H. \$576,084.35.

The Directors announce with deep regret the death of Mr. Chuck Yew Tsun in last summer. Mr. Cheng Yuet Po was appointed Inspector of Accounts to take his place, which appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. Li Yuk Tong, Mak Lai Ting, Ma Chui Chiu and Li Wing Kwong retired from the Board but, being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly. Messrs. Ng Chuck Chuen and Cheng Yuet Po, our Inspectors of Accounts for the past year, now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who were our Auditors for the past year, and they now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

With the weather remaining in a good mood, the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament was continued yesterday. All the courts being occupied. The results were:—

Open Champion Singles.—S. A. Rumpjohn beat K. W. Lane, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Open Champion Doubles.—R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys beat S. H. Iamail and S. D. Iamail, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5; V. Yanovich and Wong Po-kung beat R. M. Henderson and A. Brerley, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; C. Willson and L. Forster beat H. E. Grace and J. E. Lloyd, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."—E. R. S. Dods (2-0) beat R. M. Smith (1-15.1), 6-4, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.—E. P. Harrison and M. G. Edwards (+2/6) beat T. F. Claxton and J. Hooper (+15), 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.—E. Grimbles and Mrs. Grimbles (ref.) beat P. P. Wedehouse and Mrs. Wedehouse (+15), 6-2, 6-3; A. D. Ball and Mrs. Borch (+1/8) beat Borch and Mrs. Borch (+15), 6-4, 6-2.

LOCAL CAPABLANCA.

CHINESE CHESS MARVEL PLAYED ALL AND SUNDRY.

A Chinese was fined \$3 this morning for causing an obstruction in a roadway. Sergeant Elson told the Magistrate that the man had thirty-two chess-boards on a roadside with announcements that he was ready to play all comers. He was a Professor of Chinese chess and when arrested was participating in four games at the same time. He must have been something of a chess wizard as a crowd of forty gathered round his stand. The sergeant added that it was the man's policy to let his clients win the first game or two and encourage higher stakes; then he would exercise his talents and play to win.

CHINESE CHESS IN THE STREETS. A run to that piece of public ground below the Tung Wah Hospital and near the junction of Hollywood Road and Queen's Road known to every Chinese in Hongkong as "Dai Dart Day," will, especially in the evenings, afford an opportunity of seeing the Chinese professional chess-players. By no means dignified, sitting in the gutter with probably a fortune-teller on one side and a bird fancier on the other, the chess stallholders display their wares.

It would be impossible to attempt an explanation of the game in these columns, but most people know that the Chinese game is not unlike our game. In the Chinese game, the men are placed at the crossing of lines instead of on the squares and there is an empty space of about an inch in width in the middle of the board. This is known as "the river," some men being confined to their own half while the pawns have additional powers conferred when they "cross the river." Displayed prominently on the river are four characters to the effect that no move can be retraced once a player has lifted his hand.

A peculiarity of these street-games is that no complete games are played and the stallholders are not experts. Chessmen are placed on the boards in various positions as though a game had been in progress and play had stopped at that stage. A different set piece is on each board either "black" or "white" to move as the case may be. The patron has choice of sides and bets against the stallholder.

The curious feature of it all is that every man in the business has the same "set pieces" and for five cents a book can be purchased at a stationer's which gives instructions as to what to do. The men are so placed that the slightest deviation from the hard-and-fast rules will lose the game. If a customer is sufficiently versed in the book to make the regulation moves, the game can only end in a draw. Nevertheless, there are quite a number, who make a living this way. A sure way of making one of these so-called experts "lose face" is to challenge him to a complete game and offer him odds. He will invariably beg to be excused as he believes that a man would not challenge him unless he was a real expert and confident of winning.

GARDEN RENDEZVOUS.

QUAINT INTIMIDATION STORY.

Mr. Leo d'Almada yesterday defended one of two Chinese charged with demanding money by menaces. In cross examination, Mr. d'Almada suggested that the intimidating letter was written by the complainant who addressed it to himself in order to incriminate defendant. Mr. d'Almada produced a photo, said to be of defendant, in the company of complainant's two girl cousins. Complainant denied that he had quarrelled with Mr. d'Almada's client because the latter had had a love affair with one of his girl cousins. Also, defendant had never been his friend and he had not warned him not to walk out with his cousins.

The details of the case as related by Det. Inspector J. Grant were that the complainant received a letter on March 10 asking him to be at the Blake Gardens on the evening of the 13th. A flower in his hand was to be the distinguishing sign. Following a report to the police, two detectives accompanied complainant to the gardens. A sum of \$200 was demanded in the letter, and unless this was paid revolvers would be used.

The attempt to trap the would-be intimidators at the rendezvous proved abortive, as nobody came forward. On returning home, it is alleged that Mr. d'Almada's client accosted complainant. Both sides received reinforcements, defendant being joined by four or five others while two brothers were present in the interests of complainant. At a tea-house, a discussion ensued after which it is said a Chinese constable, dressed in civilian clothes, listened to the bargaining which was finally reduced to \$5. The constable, whose aid had been enlisted by one of the brothers, then made the arrests. The Magistrate (Mr. E. E. Lind) after hearing part of the evidence, adjourned the case.

FALSE OPIUM LABELS.

SMART SENTENCE FOR SMUGGLER.

For being in possession of 194 false opium labels, a Chinese employed in the consular department of the a.s. "San Nam Ho" was sentenced by Mr. J. at the Magistracy this morning to six months' imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine. Three tals of non-government opium also traced to him, cost him a fine of \$500 or a further six months in jail.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charges, was arrested by Chief Preventive Officer Clarke on the arrival of the steamer at 3 a.m. this morning. Some of the opium was in pots on which false labels had already been pasted.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE Undersecretary have received instructions to sell by Public Auction: on

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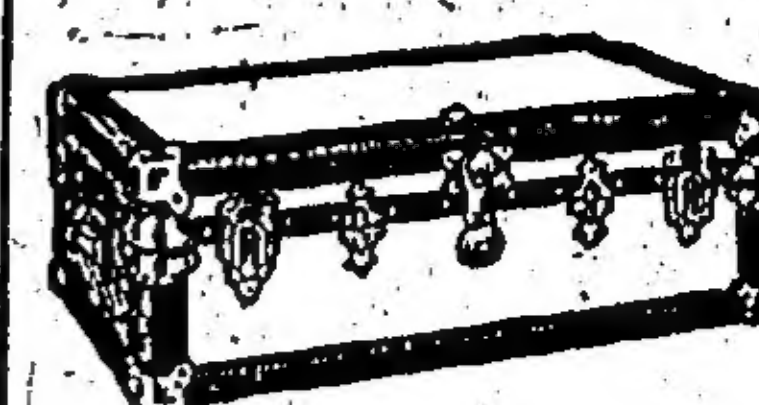
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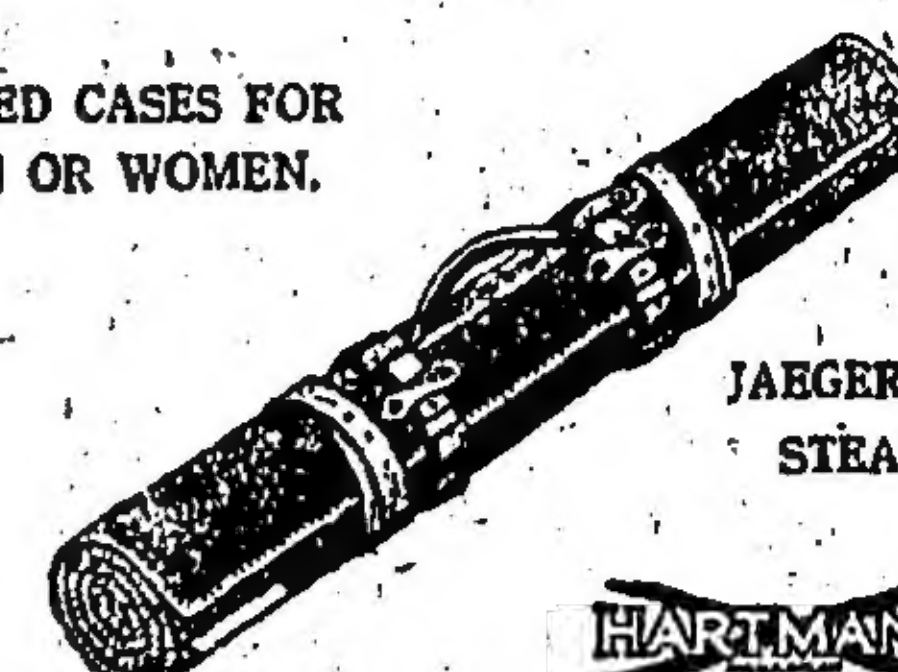
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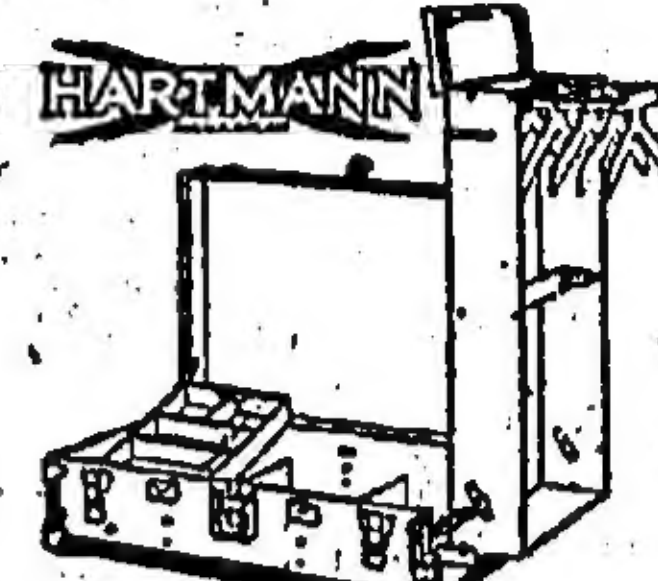
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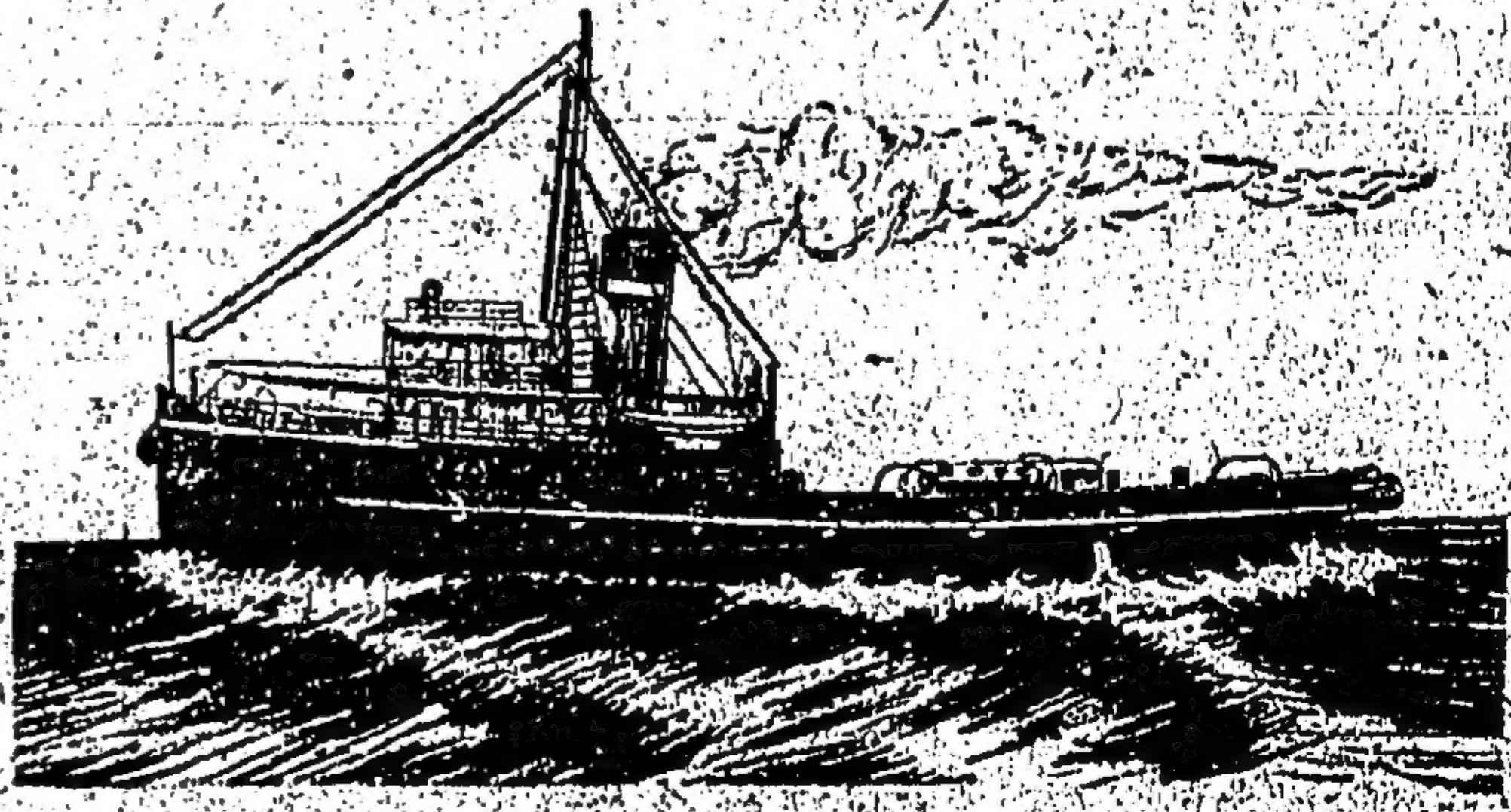
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"JEYPORE"	6,318	24th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"BOUDAN"	6,700	30th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	6,083	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"NAGPORE"	6,283	8th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"NANKIN"	7,009	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"SICILIA"	6,900	16th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	6,900	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"SODDAN"	6,700	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"NYANZA"	7,000	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"SARDINIA"	6,580	1st May	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"DETTA"	6,283	5th May	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"NAGWA"	10,241	9th May	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	6,092	13th May	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA"	6,988	3rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"JANUS"	4,884	6th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"JAPAN"	6,000	11th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"KARMALA"	6,093	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	6,944	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	6,940	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Apr.	Japan direct.

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HONGKONG
Agents.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Philoctetes" from Liverpool left Singapore on Mar. 19 for this port and is due here to-day.
The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobo on Mar. 23 at 7.30 a.m. and is due here on Mar. 23 at 5 p.m. and is due at Shanghai on Mar. 24 at 3 p.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" left Singapore for this port on Monday Mar. 19 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.
The E. A. s.s. "Chilo" left Hamburg on Feb. 14 and is expected here on Mar. 26.
The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 22 at 10.30 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on Mar. 21 at 10 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on Mar. 20 at 6 p.m.
The B. F. s.s. "Bellevue" left New York on Jan. 30 for Suez, Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or about Mar. 27.
The B. F. s.s. "Takada" left Singapore for this port on March 21 at 10 a.m. and is due here on March 27 at about 5 a.m.
The B. F. s.s. "Person" left Liverpool on Feb. 24 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 31.
The P. & O. s.s. "President Taft" is scheduled to sail for San Francisco via usual ports on Mar. 14 and will arrive San Francisco on Apr. 6.
The N. A. L. s.s. "Rinda" sailed from Hamburg on Feb. 26 and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about Apr. 5.
The B. F. s.s. "Metor" left Liverpool on Mar. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Haplo and is due here on or about Apr. 13.
The B. F. s.s. "Karylochos" left Liverpool on Mar. 8 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 14.
The B. F. s.s. "Automedon" left Liverpool on Mar. 17 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 15.
The P. & O. s.s. "President Taft" sailed from San Francisco on March 5, with a full complement of passengers and cargo. The steamer is due at Hongkong on April 1, and will call for Manila on the 2nd, arriving at that port on the 4th, and here on the 5th and sailing for San Francisco via usual ports on April 11, the arrival San Francisco on May 3.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "City of Poon" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent. Agents: The Bank Line, Ltd.
Cargo per s.s. "Benvenio" remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent. Agents: Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:
In the Island of Hongkong, Kowloon, Road and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

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Five minutes..... 5 cents
Ten minutes..... 10
Quarter hour..... 15
Half hour..... 20
One hour..... 30
Two hours..... 40
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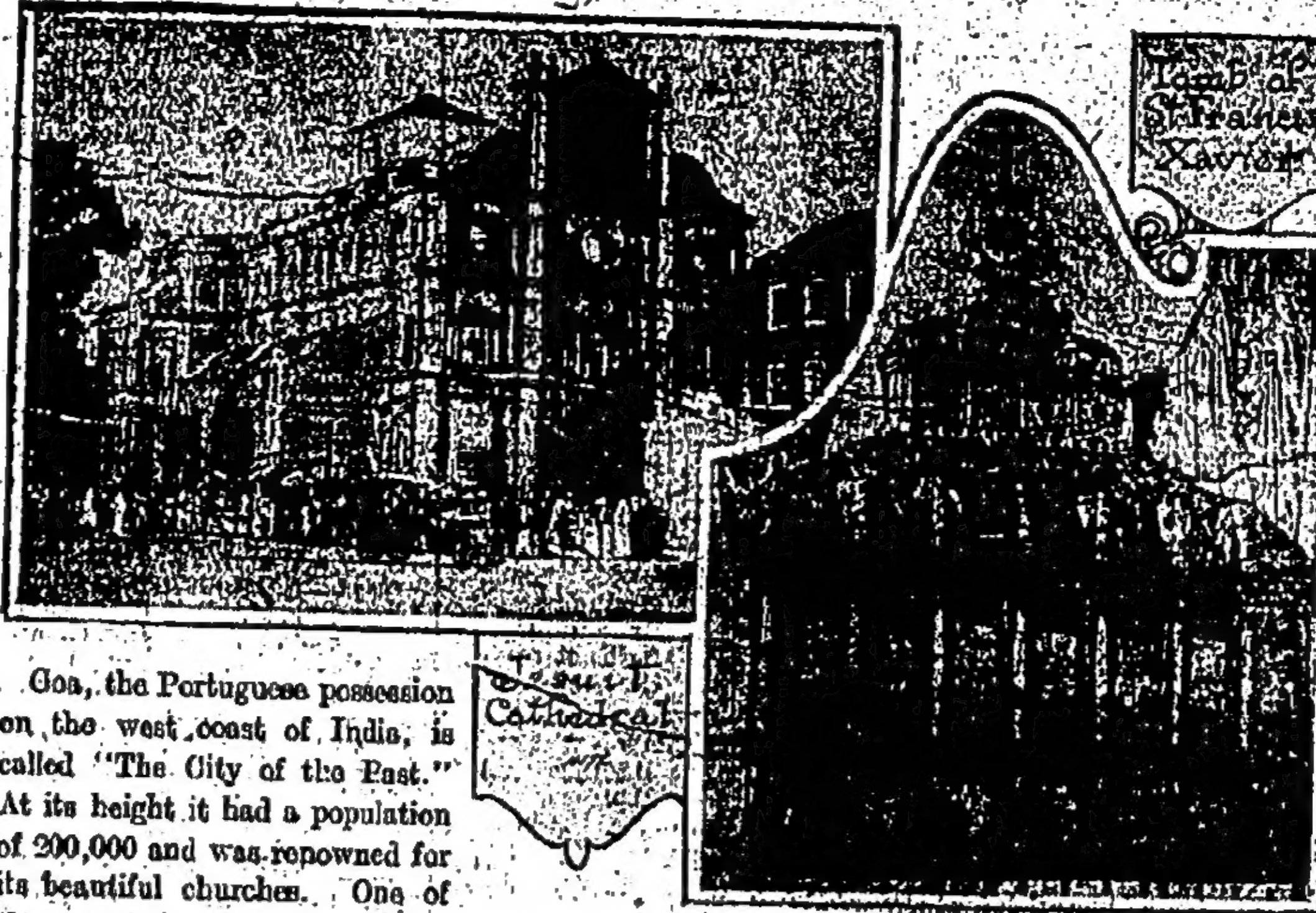
Mrs. James J. Davis & son
& Mrs. Miles Poindexter

Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the defeated United States Senator from Washington, has stirred up a hornet's nest in Washington by her public revelations of official secrets, in which she named wives of Cabinet secretaries as using Government motorcars, having the Marine Band play for them and getting flowers from Government conservatories. One of the women named is Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labour, who is said by Mrs. Poindexter to have used Government motor cars on her shopping expeditions.



Mrs. Mae Hunt Nolan and daughter

Mrs. Mae Hunt Nolan has won the special election for Congress which followed her husband's death. She defeated six other candidates.



Goa, the Portuguese possession on the west coast of India, is called "The City of the East." At its height it had a population of 200,000 and was renowned for its beautiful churches. One of the most beautiful of these is the cathedral, which houses the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. The city now has less than 1,500 inhabitants, and most of its churches have fallen into decay. The one event of the year is the annual pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. The body of the saint is in a silver casket, studded with precious stones, the gift of one of the queens of Spain.



Eve Barnard

Charged with stealing a \$60 dress in a store. She confessed the theft and permitted herself to be captured to furnish her husband, E. F. Barnard, with grounds for divorce so that he might marry another woman. She said they had tried to secure a divorce, but lawyers told them they had no grounds. "So," she said, "I thought if I could get arrested and convicted he could get his divorce. I love him so much I cannot deny him anything."



Central figures in the forthcoming marriage of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, father of the bride, was photographed at his estate, near Welwyn, Herts, England, while his wife, the Countess, was snapped during a recent visit to London. The others here pictured were bridesmaids at the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles and, according to society gossip in London, will act in a similar capacity at the wedding of the Duke of York.



Count and Countess Frederick d'Janze

Count and Countess Frederick d'Janze. The Count is to become a motor car salesman. Before her marriage the Countess was Miss Alice Silverthorne, cousin of Ogden Armour, the millionaire packer.



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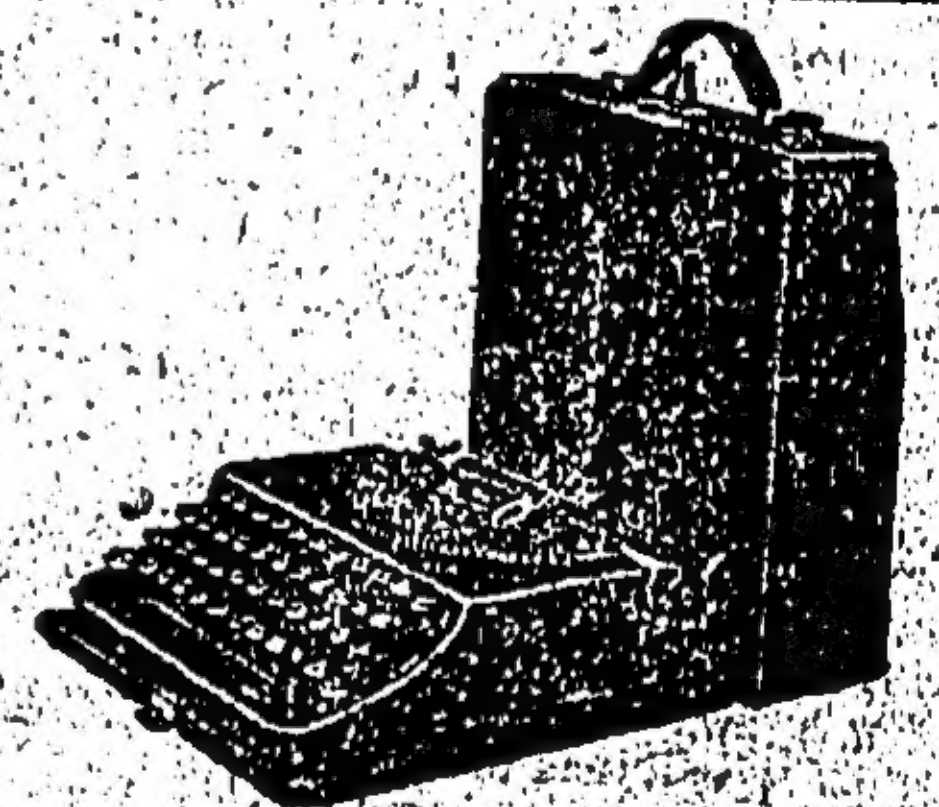
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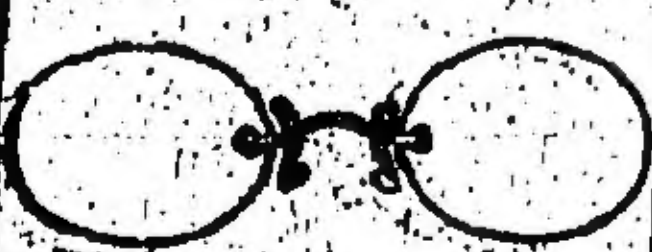
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Shanghai	Shani	5 p.m.
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Straits and Calcutta	Bengal Maru	8.30 a.m.
Japan	Lauing	10.30 a.m.
Soeraba	Tilapat	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Bombay	Jeyore	1.30 p.m.
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BAYONETS.
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STREETS.

Another ingenious case of the importation of arms into Calcutta in spite of precautions taken by the authorities has, says a Calcutta correspondent, on February 27, just been discovered. German sword bayonets, numbering, it is said, about 15,000, disguised as instruments named appropriately enough, "splitters," have during the past few days found their way into the bazaars, where they have been openly hawked for about two rupees. Even travellers in tram cars were invited to purchase. These "splitters" consist of a sword bayonet, the point of which has been rounded off, attached by a single light screw to a metal scabbard. The scabbard has several grooves cut into it and the bayonet, which is over a foot long, is so adjusted as to work with the action of a nut and screw. Attached to the scabbard are two clamps by which the whole arrangement can be screwed to a table or bench and used—and this is the ostensible reason—for cutting wood or metal nuts. The police, however, regard the matter very seriously and energetic measures are being taken to round up what are in reality, thinly disguised sword bayonets which, in the hands of goondas, would readily prove a serious menace to the citizens of Calcutta. Already many have been recovered, says the Statesman, and it is hoped that the consignment will shortly be traced. It is understood that these bayonets were imported into Calcutta from Hamburg, consigned to local dealers as hardware, and instructions were forwarded showing the innocent uses to which they might be put. The Customs authorities, it is understood, did not regard them as coming under the Arms Act, their importation is not regarded by them as a case of arms smuggling. However, there can be no question that the instrument by question, looking a screw, becomes in reality a sword bayonet, and therefore a danger in a city like Calcutta where the goonda element is rife.

The Penny-a-Week School.
The Rev. James Wallace, minister emeritus of Downvale U.F. Church, Partick, can lay claim to a distinction unique among city ministers, and probably even among Scottish dominies. Fifty years ago he was acting as head master of a "Penny-a-Week" school in Partick, resigning his post in 1873, when his school was taken over by the Govan Parish School Board. The Partick "Penny-a-Week" or Mission School was instituted in 1858 in a small Mission House erected in Kelvin Street four years before for the use of the representatives of the Glasgow City Mission. The object of the school was to provide for the education of children whose parents may not be able, through poverty or other satisfactory reasons, to pay the fees charged in ordinary schools. To ensure that the very poorest in the town might benefit by the school the constant fee was reduced. The fee to be charged shall not exceed 1d per week.

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NAVY'S OIL SUPPLIES.

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS.

LONDON, March 22.
In the House of Commons during the debate prior to the passing of the Navy vote Earl Curzon suggested that instead of building oil factories throughout the world we should get private firms to guarantee stores of oil for the navy. Col. Amery replied that we certainly arranged for private firms to supply us at Shanghai, Killindini, Calcutta, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, and elsewhere for peace purposes but no private firm could possibly afford to keep anything like the large quantities required for strategic purposes. Col. Amery rejected the suggestion of Commander Bellairs that the naval base at Gibraltar should be removed elsewhere, possibly to Ceuta, saying that it would involve enormous cost and there were few other positions where so valuable a base could be created.

WHERE THE PENNIES GO.

BY A BRITISH BANKER.

The Royal Mint in England announced recently that as there are too many copper coins in circulation, those of the "uncrowned" Queen Victoria, stamped "are to be withdrawn." Consequently, appeals have been issued to banks, post offices, and similar institutions to withhold any such coins that come into their possession and to return them to the Mint.

The amount of copper in circulation in Great Britain and what becomes of it, is something of a mystery.

There are, of course, four distinct patterns of coin. There are the "uncrowned" Victorian, which dates from 1860, the "crowned" Victorian, first issued in 1895, the Edwardian, and the Georgian. The Victorian copper coins issued before December 17, 1860, were recalled in 1869.

The numbers of each variety issued are as under:

Design	Value	No. of coins
1860	1/2	781,882,080
1869	1/2	444,302,240
1895	1/2	335,594,160
1911	1/2	370,354,320
Total		1,932,132,800

Of this total £420,000 has been reported to the Dominions and

£121,000 has been withdrawn from circulation. This represents, perhaps, 200,000,000 coins. What has become of the rest? Assume that everyone of us carried a dozen coppers in his pocket, and assume that shops and banks held copper to the extent of a further dozen per head of population. These very liberal estimates would appear that since 1860 another 1,000,000,000 coins have been lost. This, after all, only means that, on an average, everybody loses either a penny or a half-penny every two years.

A LOSS.

Calling in the surplus coin will mean a considerable loss to the Mint as the value of the actual metal (which is bronze, not copper) is very much less than the value of the coins.

For instance, in 1918 bronze costing £135,107 was made into £418,845 worth of coin, thus showing a profit of £283,738.

The profit of the minting depends partly on the market price of the metal used and partly on the relative number of pennies and half-pennies for, although a halfpenny contains double the amount of metal of a farthing, a penny is not double the weight of a halfpenny.

A ton of pennies is worth £448, but a ton of halfpennies or farthings is worth only £273 6s. 8d.

The amount of coin issued by the Mint each year varies considerably according to the public demand. In 1919, when prices were very high and the need of currency consequent on the war, the amount of

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The following will represent the K.C.C. 2nd XI v. University 2nd XI at Kowloon to-morrow 2.15 p.m.:—E. J. Edwards, H. Overy, N. L. Raiton, W. J. Shenton, L. A. R. Duncan, W. L. Weiser, B. Petheram, H. H. Benson, E. F. Spinks, J. M. Jack and J. C. Fletcher.

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